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WEST HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

REVISED JOINT BOARD AND SPECIAL EVENTS COMMITTEE SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA

Thursday, January 8, 2026 @ 6:30 P.M.
de Toledo High School, 22622 Vanowen Street, West Hills 91307

In conformity with the October 6, 2023 enactment of California Senate Bill 411 (Portantino) and La City Council Approval on November 1, 2023, the West Hills Neighborhood Council Special Events Committee meeting will be conducted virtually, telephonically and in person.

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| 1. | Call to Order | Ms. Aida Abkarians, Co-Chair
Ms. Charlene Rothstein, Co-Chair |
| 2. | Establish Quorum | Ms. Brenda Citrom, Secretary |
| 3. | Approve meeting minutes of December 2, 2025 | Ms. Brenda Citrom, Secretary |
| 4. | Comments from the Co-Chairs | Ms. Aida Abkarians, Co-Chair
Ms. Charlene Rothstein, Co-Chair |
| 5. | Public Comments on Non-Agenda Items | Ms. Aida Abkarians, Co-Chair
Ms. Charlene Rothstein, Co-Chair |
| 6. | Discussion and possible action regarding
Senior Valentine's Day Dance 2026 | Ms. Aida Abkarians, Co-Chair
Ms. Charlene Rothstein, Co-Chair |

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JOINT SPECIAL EVENTS COMMITTEE/BOARD MEETING MINUTES

December 2, 2025

Chaminade High School and Online

Attendance: Co-Chair Aida Abkarians, Brenda Citrom, Faye Barta, Glenn Jennings, Joan Trent, Joanne Yvanek-Garb,

Online: Chris Pike, Kim Koerber

Other Board Members present: Brad Vanderhoof

Absent: Saif Mogri

1. Co-Chair Aida Abkarians called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m. A quorum was established. Previous meeting minutes were approved.
2. VALENTINE'S DAY EVENT:
 - Glenn received an email stating that the Bob Hope room at Chaminade High School is no longer available for the Valentine's Day event. Other dates and venues were discussed considering this significant change.
 - Unfortunately, last year's DJ will not be available so Glenn met with a DJ recommended by Penny and believes she is a very good alternative. We need to remind the DJ that it may take the City a week or more to pay her.
 - Aida checked with Los Toros to secure the food for the event. She informed the manager to complete all city-required documentation. She also asked Los Toros to serve, prepare, and clean up as part of their service. The manager asked that we pay for the food on the same night as the event. WHNC responsibility will be to provide tablecloths, plates, and utensils. With regard to the balloons, all is arranged with the balloon lady.
 - The President of the Northwest Chamber of Commerce may offer to pay for beverages.
 - Pavilions may provide 2 cakes for the dessert.
 - Aida pointed out that Steve Randall came up with the idea for the Valentine's Day dance and suggested acknowledging him by providing him with a certificate.
 - Aida asked that we attempt to get more sponsors for the Valentine's Day dance.
 - We need someone to keep an eye on the prizes because last year someone walked off with a \$25 gift certificate.
 - Joan suggested that Saif do the RSVPs and Kim do the name tags.
 - Glenn said that we need someone to check people in. Kim offered to do it with her husband, John. Joanne also volunteered to check people in.
 - Several agreed that last year's table placement was very good because it afforded more room for dancing and for Councilman John Lee to hand out the donated prizes. It was suggested to repeat

the table placement this year. Additionally, comments on the table settings with candy, chips, and Chex Mix were very favorable.

3. HALLOWEEN CERTIFICATES

- Aida sent an email to the sponsors and judges to invite them for the next Board meeting to receive their certificates.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:06pm.